

I believe sub-banding is indeed necessary on the proposed 5000 kHz band to protect narrow band emissions like CW and data from wider emissions like single-side band voice. I further believe that, since this band is being proposed as a means to ensure reliable emergency communication, it should be restricted to spectrum-efficient modes that require no more bandwidth than that authorized for SSB transmissions.

In order to prevent interference to government services and to further the purposes of incentive licensing I recommend that the band's use be restricted to amateurs who have displayed the knowledge required to pass at least the amateur advanced license test.